

REMARKS

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 13, 2004, wherein restriction was required between claims 1-8 (Group I), drawn to a method of using a bag; claims 9-13 (Group II), drawn to a method of making a bag; claims 14-19 and 23-28 (Group III), drawn to a bag and a bag kit; and claims 20-22 (Group IV), drawn to a bag. In response to the restriction requirement, the applicants hereby elect Group III, without traverse. Also with this Amendment, claims 1-13 and 20-22 are canceled without prejudice, and claims 29-38, which are directed to the elected invention, have been added. Support for new claims 29-38 is found in the specification.

Favorable consideration and allowance of claims 14-19 and 23-38 are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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